

meþ is dāpned. if he etyþ: for it
is not of feryþ: & al þyng þat is not
of feryþ: is hēne. ¶ **B**ut we sādere me oþen to
sūtēre þe feblenesses of
syke mē: & not plese to
us self: ech of us plese to his neiz
eþore in good: to edificatiō: for
ēst plese to his self: as it is
writū: þe reþones of mē disp
hige þee: felden on me: for what
ener þyngs ben writū: þo ben writū
to our teching: þat by þe paciē
ce & confort of scturis we han
hope: but god of paciēce & of
solace ȝyne to ȝou to vnderston
de þe same þyng: ech into oþer af
tir ihu crist: þat ȝe of o wille
wryt o moir wryth þe god &
þe fadir of our lord ihu ēst: for
which þyng take ȝe to gidre: as
allo ēst took ȝou into þe honour
of god: for I seye þat ihu ēst was
a mynystre of circūciō: for þe treu
þe of god: to conferme þe bihectis
of fadris: & heþene mē oþen to ho
noure god for mercy: as it is writū
þe fadir lord: I shal knowleche
to þee amōg heþene mē: & I shal
synge to þi name: & est he seip
ȝe heþene mē be ȝe glad wryt his
peple: and est alle heþene men
herie ȝe þe lord: and alle þeþis
magnyfie ȝe hyū: and est I lare
seip: þat shal be a roote of ielle:
þat shal ryle vp to goūne heþene
mē: & heþene men shulen hope in
hy: & god of hope fulfille ȝou in al
iope & pees in belyngge: þat ȝe encre
ce in hope & vertu of þe hooly gost.
¶ And byþere I my self am cer
teyn of ȝou: þat also ȝe ben ful of
loue: and ȝe ben fillid wryt al þat

myg: so þat ȝe moir moneste ech of
and byþere more boldely: I wrot
to ȝou a party as bynggþe ȝou
into myde: for þe grace þat is ȝou
to me of god: þat I be þe myny
tre of est ihu among heþene mē
& I halowe þe gospel of god: þat
þe offryng of heþen mē be accep
tid: & halewid in þe hooly gost: þat
fore I haue glorie in est ihu to god
for I dar not speke ony þyng of
þe þyngs: which est doir not by
me in to obedience of heþene
men: in word & dedis in vertu
of tokenes & grette woundis: i
vertu of þe hooly gost: so þat fro
ierlm bi cūpas to þe ilirik see:
I haue fillid þe gospel of est: & lo
I haue prechid þis gospel: not
where crist was named: lest
I bylle vpon anoyers ground
but as it is writū for to who
it is not teeld of hy: þe i shule
se: and þe i þat herden not: sh
ulen vnderstonde: for which þyng
I was lettid ful myche: to come
to ȝou: & I am lettid to þis tyme
and now I haue not feryere
place in þes citreis: but I ha
ue desyr to come to ȝou: of ma
ny zeiris þat ben passid: whā
ne I bigyne to passe into spay
ne: I hope þat in my goyng: I
shal se ȝou: & of ȝou I shal be
led ydir: if I vse ȝou first in
party: þfore now I shal passe
fory to ierlm: to mynystre to
seyntis: for macedonye & acme
han assayed to make sūzite:
to poze me of seyntis þat ben
in ierlm: for it plese to þe: &
þe i ben dettours of hem: for he
þene mē ben maad frenenis

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þe vnk
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allo alle
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te loue
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marie
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nyk: &
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